

Fire Danger Period

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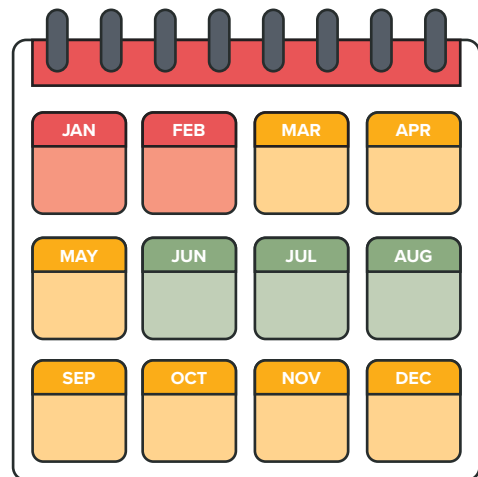


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Fire Danger Period happens in warmer months when temperatures rise. The use of fire is restricted to prevent bush and grass fires because they are more difficult to put out at this time of year.


The timing of the Fire Danger Period is different each year with changes in the weather.

Find if your area is in Fire Danger Period
cfa.vic.gov.au/firedangerperiod



 Usually
Fire Danger Period

 Could be
Fire Danger Period

 Usually not
Fire Danger Period

What's the difference between Fire Danger Period and a Total Fire Ban?

The **Fire Danger Period** is in place for a number of months during warm weather. **There are rules** about using fire, to help stop bushfires and grassfires, which are hard to control in the warmer months.

You can be fined \$23,000 and spend a year in prison.

A **Total Fire Ban** is declared on days when it is hot, dry and windy. On these days bushfires and grassfires are extremely dangerous. **There are rules** that ban most types of outdoor fires.

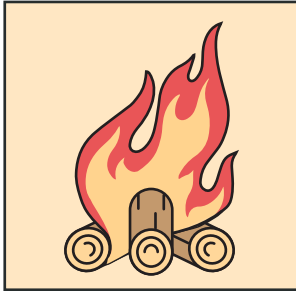
You can be fined \$46,000 and spend two years in prison.



Find out more at cfa.vic.gov.au/firebans

The Fire Danger Period restricts how you can use fire and heat in the outdoors.

**You must follow rules if you plan to do these activities.
Find the rules at cfa.vic.gov.au/can**



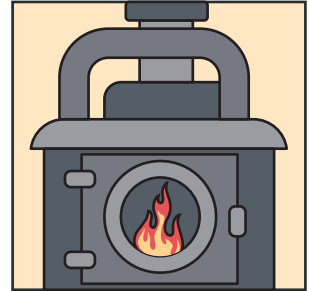
Campfires



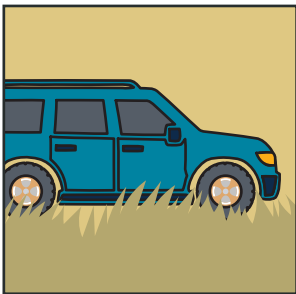
BBQs



Cooking outdoors



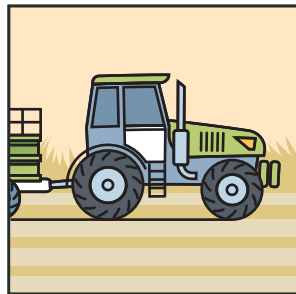
Using incinerators



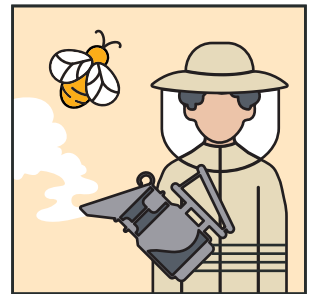
Driving vehicles in grass and vegetation



Welding, cutting and grinding



Using machinery and tractors in paddocks



Bee keeping using smoke

You cannot do the following during Fire Danger Period without a permit.



Burn off



Use a wildlife scare gun



Fireworks

For more information, visit cfa.vic.gov.au/permits



If you don't follow these rules, you can be fined over \$23,000 and spend a year in prison.